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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 24th Day of *February*, 1771,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Lincolnſhire, Charles Anderſon Pelham, of Brocklesly, Eſq; in the room of David Field, of Ulceby, Eſq; deceaſed.

Rutlandſhire, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, of Normanton, Bart. in the room of Thomas Bullivant, of Aſhwell, Eſq;

St. James's, February 22.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint James Harris, jun. Eſq; to be His Miniſter Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majeſty, until the Right Honourable Lord Grantham, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, ſhall arrive at Madrid.

Piſa, February 4. An Expreſs arrived here two Days ago from Florence, with Notice, that, in the Night of the 28th of January, the Church of the Carmelites had been totally deſtroyed by Fire: That Church, which is one of the largeſt and beſt ornamented of any in Florence, had been ſhut up for three Years, in order to make many Reparations and very rich additional Ornaments; theſe, with moſt of the fine Paintings, have been deſtroyed, though Nobody as yet can account for the Accident.

Warſaw, February 6. Letters from the Provinces, where the Plague has raged, aſſure us, that the hard Froſts, which we have had for ſome Time, have diminiſhed the Violence of that grievous Diſtemper; and that it has entirely ceaſed in many Places.

Dantzick, February 9. We have had a very ſevere Winter in theſe Parts; but attended with this good Circumſtance, that we hear no more of the Plague, not even in the moſt diſtant Provinces of Poland bordering on Turkey, where it raged moſt.

Hague, February 22. The Accounts from Poland, particularly from Dantzick, are favourable about the Plague, not only of its decreaſing by the Severity of the Weather, but alſo in regard to the ſalutary Meaſures taken to prevent its ſpreading.

Whitehall, February 23, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Dutch Ship, called the Koopman, Lodewyk Verwer Maſter, was, on the 12th Day of January laſt paſt, ſtranded near the Caſtle of Deal in the County of Kent; and that the ſaid Ship was robbed, plundered, and at length totally deſtroyed, by a great Number of People, to the Amount of Four or Five Hundred, who carried off the Remains of the Wreck and Cargo on Horſes, and in Waggons, to Deal, notwithſtanding the Efforts of the Crew to prevent them: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Principal Offenders in an Outrage ſo ſubverſive of Juſtice and Humanity, and ſo ignominious to this Country, and to prevent the like atrocious Practices for the future, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and likewiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover the Reſt, or any Two or more of the ſaid Principal Offenders in the ſaid atrocious Acts abovementioned, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo the ſame Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, not an Accomplice in the ſaid wicked Crimes, who ſhall diſcover thoſe principally concerned therein, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid; the ſaid Reward, in either Caſe, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Principal Offenders.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Office of Ordnance, February 22, 1771.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret-Street, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 8th Day of March, to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to lett a Ship of about Four or Five Hundred Tons Burthen, to carry Building Materials and Ordance Stores from Milford Haven to St. John's Newfoundland. Each Propoſal muſt ſpecify the Name of the Ship and Maſter, her Burthen, in what Time ſhe will be ready to receive her Loading, and the Price per Ton according to her Meaſurement, allowing 20 Working Days to load, and the like Number to unload. Part of the Loading conſiſts of Pieces of Timber from 20 to 50 Feet long.

Perſons reſiding at a Diſtance from London may tranſmit their Propoſals by the Poſt, ſealed up, and directed to the Principal Officers of the Ordnance in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for

for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday next being the 1ſt Day of March 1771, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers, for the Year enſuing.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

East-India Houſe, February 20, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

East-India Houſe, February 22, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday next the 27th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs, at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on Walſingham Collins, of Lad-Lane in the City of London, Merchant, or his Eſtate and Effects, prior to the 17th Day of April 1767, are deſired to bring the ſame to Mr. Daniell, Attorney, in Fenchurch-Street, on or before the 21ſt of March next, as the Truſtee of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Walſingham Collins is going to make a Dividend thereof, otherwiſe ſuch Creditors will be excluded all Benefit of ſuch Dividend out of the ſaid Truſt Eſtate.

IN Purſuance of an Order of the late Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the 21ſt of January laſt, the Creditors of John Lemon, late of the Town and County of Pool, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) are required to meet at the Antelope Inn, in the Town of Pool aforeſaid, on the 12th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to conſider of the Matters complained of in a certain Petition lately preferred to the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners by Samuel Clarke and others, Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, and to ſignify their Aſſent or Diſſent in Writing thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Bridges, late of Allhallows-Court in the City of London, Poulterer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday the 5th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Hambro' Coffeehouſe, Water-Lane Tower-Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Blount, late of Red Lion Street Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 22d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Head Tavern near Gray's Inn Gate, Holborn, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suits in Law or Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compromiſing, any Debt, Diſpute, or Difference relating to his Eſtate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Coles, of Romſey in the County of Southampton, Common-Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-eight Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of March next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Houſe of James Crick, the White Hart, in the City of Wincheſter in the ſaid County; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jacob Adolphus, late of Buckingham-Court in the City of Weſtminſter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 23d Day of February inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 13th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Holloway, late of Queen-Street, Weſtminſter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of March next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of the ſame Month at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 9th Day of April following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clarke, Attorney, in Warwick-Court Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Bartholomew Dawſon, of Newgate-Street, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 16th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raincock, in Bearbinder-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Smedley, of the City of Cheſter, Grocer and Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 12th Days of March next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 9th Day of April following at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have

have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clarke, Attorney, in Warwick-Lane Newgate-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Fergusſon, of High-Street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Corn-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 5th Days of March next, and on the Ninth Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Jackſon, Attorney at Law, N° 45. Mark-Lane, London, Succeſſor to Mr. James Ewer, of the ſame Place, Gentleman, deceaſed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Marie, of New Bond-Street in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middleſex, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 9th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Grojan, Attorney, Vine-Street, Piccadilly.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Blackford, of Black's Fields in the Pariſh of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 9th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jenkenſon, Charles-Square, Hoxton.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sarah Dodgſon, of the Pariſh of St. James Garlickhythe, London, Dealer and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Fiſher, Attorney at Law, St. Ann's Lane, Alderſgate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Nugent, of Pall-Mall in the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Wine-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 9th Day of the ſame Month at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 9th Day of April following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joſeph Hickey, jun. in St. Alban's-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Prior, of Bell Inn in the Pariſh of Belbroughton and County of Worceſter, Miller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of March next, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Richard Philpots, known by the Name of Bell Inn in the Pariſh of Belbroughton in the ſaid County of Worceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Jeremiah Church, Attorney at Law, of Stourbridge in the County of Worceſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ralph Harris, of Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of March next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 20th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 9th Day of April following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Burkill, the George Inn in Loughborough aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mieres, Attorney at Law, in Loughborough aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hore, of the Pariſh of St. George Bloomsbury in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, intend to meet on the 25th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Welfit, late of Kingſton upon Hull, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.